



A C A V E A T

From a Treacherous Pattern of Conspiracy, between a CITY
Apprentice, and an *ESSEX* Apothecary, against
a *LONDON* Doctor.

PETER CHAMBERLEN, a known Doctor of Physick, above 55. years, having Commenced *Anno* 1619. And his Scarlet Senior to any of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, and probably of all *England* or *Europe*, Fellow of the Old Colledge of *London* about 1622. next to Doctor *Wright*, the only remaining Physitian of 3. Kings & Queens Courts of *England*, and of some beyond Sea, where he served with success, and was sent for by Name in the Emperor of *Muscovies* Letter to his Old Master KING CHARLES the First of blessed Memory, and first and Eldest Physitian in Ordinary to his Majesty that now is. Whose Learning seeks no corners in any Faculty. But though his Skill hath been approved in most parts of *Europe*, and justified by above 500. Cures Yearly, of Men, Women, and Children of all diseases, besides Deliveries; and is recorded in many volums of his Books of practice: whereof some are yet extant. Besides the evidence he hath given the World, in the education of all his Sons, and their successful practice, unless they leave his experienced road, to comply with consultations of gain and applause of his Juniors, and moralize *Aesop's* Crow. All which (one wou'd think) might be sufficient to secure him in his lawful Title, Profession, and Privilege; not owing any man a groat in the whole World.

Yet by being made free of *London*, for the honour and love he boar the place of his Nativity; and making use of that freedom, after 50 years, to gratify his covenant Servant *John Hutchinson*, at the request of his Mother *Martha* (which should have lay'd a double obligation of Fidelity, Service, and Gratitude.) After being intrusted in above 3000l. of the Doctor's concerns, and made fit for his employ (which still increased the obligation) they (through the instigation of an *Essex-Apothecary*, *Benjamin Chamberlane*, her Son-in-law; for ends known to themselves (contrary to the rules of God or Man in human society) have put all to the question, and with all their might endeavoured these 2 years the Doctors shame and ruin. To which purpose under pretence of a city-custom (by themselves wilfully neglected) they have pleaded their own neglect of Enrolement to cancel the Indentures, and the Indentures to cancel former covenant service, and city-freedom to cancel and make void all other Titles & Privileges of Courts and Universities. Summoning and Arresting him by appellations not known to his Neighbors nor Family, having Libel'd, Petitioned, and sworn him out of Skill and Doctorship, in City, Court, and Chancery, upon the bare accompt of subscribing his name (according to custom for their sakes) to a city-printed Indenture of Barbar-surgeon. All which malicious wickedness, they could never otherwise have perpetrated, having put this gross affront thereby upon the *Chamberlains Office*, and *Lord Mayor's Court*, of summoning by a Nick-name, proceeding without a witness, and condemning without a hearing; and having conspired his servants running away with his concerns, do still detain him; and prosecute the Doctor to cancel the covenant also. And whilst they have rested in quiet in the Country all Vacations, (being out of the reach of *London*) the Doctor hath had the privilege of the City, to be molested, vexed, and arrested night and day, in Term and out of Term at the suit and pleasure of Forainers; till forc't to take Sanctuary in the justice of higher Courts, where *Judas*, *Sapphira*, and *Lagion* may know part of their doom. May all that approve their doings, be comforted with such Soms of sorrow, and exalted to like City-freedoms.

Besides all this, it being strongly reported both in City and Country; that the Doctor is dead or decayed in strenght or memory, though the streets daily witness the contrary. Yet he thought good to acquaint the World himself, that he is yet alive to God's glory; whilst thousands of his enemies are dead and rotten. Having placed his Son Nye in *Friday-street*, against the *Bell-Tavern*, well instructed, and succesful in all things, as his own; he himself continues in his dwelling, with his Family; Between the *Cradle* and *Sugar-loaf Court*, the right hand of *Garlick-hill*, going down *Bow-lane*, near *Thames-street* by *Queen Hith*. Where they that seek him for their own good, may and have found him ready to serve and oblige them as ever. Others may use their own eyes to stop their mouths, or teach their tongues to speak the truth; to the honour of God and benefit of men. To God only wise be glory, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

